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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 12, 2006,¹ please
enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application and
consider the following remarks.

¹ In a telephone conversation on March 28, 2006, the Examiner advised Applicants'
undersigned attorney that the outstanding action should not have been made final.